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Confirmation No.: 5682 : William A. Kinnaman, Jr.  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR : International Business Machines Corporation  
MANAGING SYSTEM RESOURCES IN : 2455 South Road, Mail Station P386  
AN INFORMATION HANDLING SYSTEM : Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

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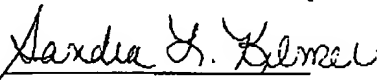
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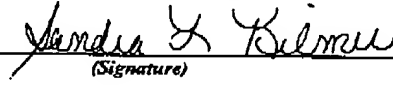
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